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NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

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## TOWN OFFICERS

<i>Moderator</i>		<i>Town Clerk</i>
LOYD H. SCRUTON		BESSIE WILLETT
	<i>Selectmen</i>	
WILLIAM SMITH		HARRY NUTTER
	WILLIAM E. RICHARDS	
<i>Tax Collector</i>		<i>Treasurer</i>
HARLEY A. GILES		MAURICE DAVIS
	<i>Chief of Police</i>	
	RAYMOND GRENIER	
	<i>Auditors</i>	
WALTER MILLER		ERNEST HAYES
	<i>Supervisors</i>	
HARLEY A. GILES		LEWIS CHAMBERLIN
	RICHARD MILLER	
	<i>Health Officer</i>	
	JOSEPH N. BERRY	
	<i>School Board</i>	
MAURICE E. DAVIS		ALTIE SMITH
	VIVA NEHRING	
	<i>Moderator</i>	
	HARRY NUTTER	
<i>District Clerk</i>		<i>District Treasurer</i>
CARRIE M. MILLER		HELEN F. BICKFORD
	<i>Auditors</i>	
ELIZABETH MARTIN		W. H. NEHRING
	<i>Library Trustees</i>	
JEAN NYLAND		HELEN F. BICKFORD
	JESSIE NUTTER	
	<i>Trustees of Trust Funds</i>	
GEORGE WINN		WALTER MILLER
	GEORGE BICKFORD	
	<i>Budget Committee</i>	
T. S. BAKER		HARLEY GILES
RALPH RICHARDSON		ROY BERRY
	WALTER SEARLES	
	<i>Fire Commission</i>	
ERNEST HAYES		GEORGE TAYLOR
	LOYD SCRUTON	
<i>Fire Chief</i>		<i>Road Agent</i>
HARRY NUTTER		RENE GRENIER
	<i>Overseer of Poor</i>	
	WILLIAM SMITH	

## NEW DURHAM WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of New Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said New Durham, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of the selectmen, town clerk and town treasurer 33 1-3% above the present rate, as recommended by the budget committee.

Article 4. (By request) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to increase the width of the highway and bridge at the River bridge, so called, on the Powder Mills road, and to erect suitable railings at said bridge. (By petition)

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to direct the selectmen to take appropriate legal action to collect delinquent poll taxes and dog license fees or to abate the same.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to install flush toilets in the town hall at an expense not to exceed \$500, the same to be appropriated from current funds.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to increase the rate of rental to be charged for the town hall by \$1.00 per night or other rental period, said \$1.00 of increase to be returned to current funds until a total of \$500.00 has accrued.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue, subject to gates and bars that portion of the Brackett road extending from the junction of the Brackett road and the Merrymeeting Lake road to a point immediately northerly of the buildings on the Joseph Walker place, so called, in accordance with the provisions of Laws of 1945, Chapter 188, Part 9, Section 2.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of the Libby road extending from the junction of the Jenkins road and the Libby road to a point immediately northerly of the driveway to the Libby homestead, now occupied by Samuel Cardinal, in accordance with the provisions of Laws of 1945, Chapter 188, Part 9, Section 2.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 1% on all property taxes paid within 30 days from presentation of bill.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the current expenses of the town, in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the amounts of money recommended by the budget committee and appropriate the same to the various purposes set forth in the budget.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano in the town of New Durham.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

WILLIAM SMITH,  
HARRY NUTTER,  
WILLIAM E. RICHARDS,

Selectmen of New Durham,

A true copy of Warrant—Attest.

WILLIAM SMITH,  
HARRY NUTTER,  
WILLIAM E. RICHARDS,

Selectmen of New Durham.



**REPORT**  
**of an AUDIT and EXAMINATION**  
**OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE**  
**TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MADE BY THE**  
**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING**  
**STATE TAX COMMISSION**  
**CONCORD, N. H., SEPTEMBER 6, 1950**

Board of selectmen  
New Durham, New Hampshire.  
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the town of New Durham which was made by this division, acting under authority of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, which provides in part as follows:

“Audit on motion of commission. The commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as one in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such audit.”

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949, and the period from January 1 to July 10, 1950. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in two sections as follows:

Section I. Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949.

Section II. Period January 1 to July 10, 1950.

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**SCOPE OF AUDIT**

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the board of selectmen, treasurer, tax collector, town clerk and trustees of trust funds.

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Comparative Balance Sheets,

December 31, 1948 - December 31, 1949: (Exhibit A)

Comparative balance sheets as of December 31, 1948 and December 31, 1949, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the net debt increased by \$12,285.43 during the year.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:  
(Exhibit A-1)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the town during the year 1949 is made in Exhibit A-1, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increase in Net Debt	
Net budget deficit	\$5,762.23
Long term notes issued	7,500.00
Increase in accounts payable	25.00
Decrease in accounts receivable	12.50
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	\$13,299.73
Decrease in Net Debt	
Long term note paid	\$1,000.00
Deficiency in amount of check paid collector under actual amount of tax sale	14.30
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	\$1,014.30
Net increase	<hr/>
	\$12,285.43

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and  
Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues:  
(Exhibits B and C)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949, are presented in Exhibits B and C. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit C), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$6,796.64, less a net revenue surplus of \$1,034.41, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$5,762.23.

Statement of Long Term Debt: (Exhibit D)

A statement of long term debt showing annual maturities of principal and interest is contained in Exhibit D.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the treasurer's balance as of July 10, 1950, is indicated in Exhibit J.



### AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the collector's records.

### GENERAL COMMENTS

#### Budget Deficit:

The budget deficit for the year 1949 of \$5,762.23, as heretofore stated, resulted from a net overdraft of appropriations of \$6,796.64, less a net revenue surplus of \$1,034.41. It should be pointed out, however, that a large part of the overdraft of appropriations was the result of expenditures on account of forest fires. The total expenditure charged to the special forest fire account as indicated by Exhibit B, was \$10,378.50. One half of this amount, \$5,189.25, was charged to "overdrafts" and the balance of \$5,189.25 carried to assets, as a reimbursable item from the State of New Hampshire. It will be seen, therefore, that the major part of the overdraft of appropriations was occasioned by an expenditure over which the selectmen have no control.

#### Accounts of Selectmen:

No bills or invoices in support of vouchers issued in payment thereof were available for purposes of audit. In explanation it was stated that it has been customary to destroy all such supporting records after the completion of the annual audit by the town auditors.

It is therefore recommended that bills and invoices be attached to the individual vouchers and that all such records be retained for at least six years. Surety bonds of town officers should likewise be retained.

It is also recommended that the use of Class A, loose-leaf columnar book for the classification of receipts and expenditures be adopted in place of the Class B bound record book which does not contain all the necessary classifications.

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Tax Collector:

The tax collector should adopt the use of the standard loose-leaf columnar form of cash book in which all tax collections, redemptions from tax sales and interest thereon may be segregated according to the year of levy.

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Town Clerk:

The use by the town clerk of the prescribed form of town clerk's cash book is recommended. All auto permits and dog licenses should be entered therein as issued and remittances to the treasurer made on the basis of actual cash book totals to the date of remittance.

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Annual Town Report:

The annual printed town report should present a true picture of the financial transactions of the town during the year and the financial condition of the town at the close of the year. It is important, therefore, that the information contained therein be accurate and presented in such a way as to be understandable and informative. We believe that your annual reports could be improved along these lines and suggest that more attention be given to the preparation of future reports.

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Conclusion:

The accounts of all town officers which we examined, with the exceptions as herein noted, were found in good condition and the accounting and financial procedure, except as otherwise indicated, conformed to the standards prescribed by this division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the town of New Durham for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission  
Alan R. Matthews, Auditor.  
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant.

## BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1950	Appro. Previous Year 1950	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1950	Appro. Recom. by Budget Committee 1951
<b>Purposes of Expenditures</b>				
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$904.50	\$993.50	\$1,150.00	
Town officers' expenses	400.00	703.82	900.00	
Election and registration expenses	48.00	151.90	75.00	
Paint and repair outside of town hall			350.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	900.00	1,603.29	1,000.00	
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department	60.00	68.00	100.00	
Fire department	1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00	
Moth extermination—blister rust	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Insurance			500.00	
Health:				
Toilets			500.00	
Vital statistics		3.50		
Town dump and garbage removal	4.00		25.00	
<b>Highways and bridges:</b>				
Town maintenance, summer	2,500.00	3,113.65	4,000.00	
Town maintenance, winter	2,000.00	2,656.92	2,000.00	
Street lighting	615.39	697.00	722.00	
Town road aid	581.46	600.69	637.00	
Forest fires	300.00	228.69	100.00	



## BUDGET (Continued)

	Appro. Previous Year 1950	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1950	Appro. Recom. by Budget Committee 1951
Libraries:			
Libraries			
Public welfare			
Town poor	100.00	100.00	150.00
Old age assistance	500.00	484.78	800.00
Patriotic purposes:	900.00	1,087.85	2,000.00
Memorial day and Veterans' associations	25.00	25.00	25.00
Flag pole	50.00		
Public service enterprises:			
Cutting bushes		482.15	500.00
Unclassified:			
Old home day	54.00		
Interest:			
On long term notes	100.00	513.00	400.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:			
Highways and bridges:			
State aid construction—town's share	817.50		
County tax	1,800.00	2,286.00	2,600.00
Serial notes	8,500.00	8,705.50	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt:			
Long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
School tax	13,319.57	13,319.57	16,809.00
Forest fire payment	1,000.00	1,000.00	

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

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Resident value	\$178,625.00
Non-resident value	249,300.00
Electric plants	97,075.00
Horses, 18	900.00
Cows, 68	8,450.00
Sheep, 9	135.00
Fowls, 550	550.00
Portable mills, 3	5,400.00
Boats and launches, 2	200.00
Wood and timber	13,200.00
Stock in trade	11,700.00
Mills and machinery	3,350.00
Neat stock, 13	800.00
Gasoline pumps, 10	920.00
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	\$570,605.00
Less exemptions	26,875.00
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	\$543,730.00

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$970.00	
Town officers' expenses	650.00	
Election and registration	125.00	
Town hall expenses	900.00	
Police department	60.00	
Fire commissioner	1,000.00	
Forest fires	300.00	
Vital statistics	4.00	
Highway, summer	3,000.00	
Highway, winter	2,000.00	
Town road aid	600.69	
Town poor	500.00	
Old age assistance	900.00	
Libraries	100.00	
County tax	2,286.00	
School tax	13,481.17	
Memorial day	25.00	
Old Home day	54.00	
Electric lights	637.00	
Interest on notes	396.75	
State aid extension	790.50	
Cutting bushes	500.00	
Long term notes	3,000.00	
		\$32,274.71
Less savings tax	\$26.25	
Railroad tax	136.42	
Interest and dividend tax	81.31	
Auto permits	968.79	
		\$1,212.77
Tax rate, \$5.00.		



## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Appropriations, Credits and Expenditures of Various Departments

	Appropriations & Credits	Other Receipts	Tot. Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdraft
T. O. salaries	\$970.00		\$970.00	\$993.50		\$23.50
T. O. expenses	650.00		650.00	703.82		53.82
Election and registration	125.00		125.00	151.90		26.90
Town hall expenses	900.00	Rent \$400.00	1,300.00	1,603.29		303.29
Police department	60.00		60.00	68.00		8.00
Forest fires	300.00	State 65.21	365.21	228.69	136.52	
Fire commissioner	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Vital statistics	4.00		4.00	3.50	.50	
Highway, summer	3,000.00	Donation ) Warren Bodwell )				
		50.00 )				
		Sand & Gravel )				
		66.50 )	3,667.50	3,113.65	553.85	
		Grader 5.00 )				
		Gas tax 476.70 )				
		Road toll 68.30 )				
		Dynamite 1.00 )				
Highway, winter	2,000.00	Snow removal 27.00	2,027.00	2,652.92		625.92
Town road aid	600.69		600.69	600.69		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Appropriations, Credits and Expenditures of Various Departments							
	Appropriations & Credits		Other Receipts	Tot. Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdraft
Town poor	500.00	Refund					
		C. F. Staples					
		44.00					
Old age assistance	900.00			544.00	484.78	59.22	187.85
Libraries	100.00			900.00	1,087.85		
County tax	2,286.00			100.00	100.00		244.18
School tax	13,481.17			2,286.00	2,530.18		
Memorial day	25.00			13,481.17	5,500.00	7,981.17	
Blister rust	200.00	Refund 6.08		25.00	25.00		
Electric lights	637.00			206.08	200.00	6.08	60.00
Interest on notes	396.75	Tax interest		637.00	697.00		
		123.67					10.83
State aid construction	790.50			520.42	531.25		
Cutting bushes	500.00			790.50	To surplus	790.50	
Long term notes	2,000.00			500.00	482.15	17.85	
Note for forest fire	1,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00		
				1,000.00		1,000.00	
	\$32,426.11	\$1,333.46		\$33,759.57	\$24,758.17	\$10,545.69	\$1,544.29
					-19,001.40	-1,544.29	
				\$33,759.57	\$33,759.57	\$9,001.40	

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM  
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$5,834.15
Accounts due to the town:		
Due from state:		
Bounties		43.25
Balance on T. R. A.		50.90
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1949	\$197.39	
Levy of 1948	306.47	
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		\$503.86
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1950	\$3,083.40	
Levy of 1949	52.70	
Levy of 1948	12.00	
Previous years	37.14	
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		\$3,185.24
Total assets		<hr/>
		\$9,617.40
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		13,911.77
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Grand total		\$23,529.17

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
King's highway	\$3,048.00	
Due to school districts:		
Balance of appropriation	7,981.17	
Long term notes outstanding:		
Grader, six \$1,000.00 notes,		
\$1,000.00 to be paid		
annually	6,000.00	
G. M. C. truck, five \$1,000.00 and		
one \$1,500.00 notes,		
\$1,000.00 to be paid		
annually	6,500.00	
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Total liabilities		\$23,529.17
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Grand total		\$23,529.17



## RECEIPTS

## CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property taxes, current year	\$24,570.20
Poll taxes, current year,	
regular @ \$2.00	344.00
National bank stock taxes	2.75
Yield taxes	280.60
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Total current year's taxes	
collected and remitted	\$25,197.55
Property taxes, previous years	3,935.03
Poll taxes, previous years,	
regular @ \$2.00	136.00
Interest received on taxes	123.67
Tax sales redeemed	47.67

## FROM STATE

For highways and bridges:	
For town road aid	\$467.70
Road toll refund	68.30
Blister rust	6.08
Caverly Mountain fire	5,189.25
Interest and dividend tax	133.86
Railroad tax	136.78
Savings bank tax	16.51
Reimbursement a/c exemption of	
growing wood and timber	2,453.04
Fighting forest fires	65.21
Bounties	90.25
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	\$8,635.98

## FROM COUNTY

For support of poor	\$44.00
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## FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$205.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5.00
Rent of town property	400.00
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1950 permits	1,188.82
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	\$1,798.82

## RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$5,000.00	
Sale of town property	291.00	
Use of grader	5.00	
Snow removal	27.00	
Old Home account, Veterans' Assn.	12.50	
Sand and gravel sold	66.50	
Dynamite sold	1.00	
Donation from Warren Bodwell for roads	50.00	
Filing fees	6.00	
Telephone calls	1.84	
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		\$5,460.84
Total receipts from all sources		<hr/>
Cash on hand January 1, 1950		2,917.95
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Grand total		\$48,297.51

## PAYMENTS

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$993.50
Town officers' expenses	703.82
Election and registration expenses	151.90
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,603.29
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department	68.00
Fire department, including forest fires	228.69
Moth extermination—blister rust	200.00
Bounties	43.25
Fire commissioner	1,000.00
Health:	
Vital statistics	3.50
Highways and bridges:	
Town maintenance: ,	
Summer	\$3,113.65
Winter	2,656.92
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Street lighting	5,770.57
	697.00

Cutting bushes	482.15	
Libraries:		
Libraries	100.00	
Public welfare:		
Old age assistance	1,087.85	
Town poor	484.78	
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and Veterans' Assn.	25.00	
Unclassified:		
Miscellaneous	105.39	
Taxes bought by town	297.41	
Discounts, abatelements and refunds	562.77	
Special town meeting	65.80	
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	281.25	
Paid on long term notes	250.00	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	11,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to county	2,530.18	
Payments to school districts:		
Appropriation	11,126.57	
Total payments for all purposes		\$42,463.36
Cash on hand December 31, 1950		5,834.15
Grand total		\$48,297.51

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
E. H. Carroll, Willey lot	50.00
L. Wentworth property	50.00



Noe Marchand, Royal Cook place	25.00
E. L. Tebbetts property	50.00
Total	\$65,175.00

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated February 7, 1950.

WILLIAM SMITH,  
HARRY NUTTER,  
WILLIAM E. RICHARDS,  
Selectmen.  
MAURICE E. DAVIS,  
Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF TOWN OF NEW DURHAM  
SERIAL NOTES HELD BY  
FARMINGTON NATIONAL BANK  
AS OF JANUARY 19, 1951

1. Issue of September 16, 1947, \$7,000.00, 2%

	Maturities	Interest	Total Amount
	Due	Due	For Year
March 16, 1951		\$40.00	
September 16, 1951	\$1,000.00	40.00	\$1,080.00
March 16, 1952		30.00	
September 16, 1952	1,000.00	30.00	1,060.00
March 16, 1953		20.00	
September 16, 1953	1,000.00	20.00	1,040.00
March 16, 1954		10.00	
September 16, 1954	1,000.00	10.00	1,020.00

2. Issue of March 23, 1948, \$2,000.00, 2½%

	Maturities	Interest	Total Amount
	Due	Due	For Year
March 23, 1951		\$25.00	
September 23, 1951		25.00	\$50.00
March 23, 1952		25.00	
September 23, 1952		25.00	50.00
March 23, 1953		25.00	
September 23, 1953		25.00	50.00
March 23, 1954		25.00	

September 23, 1954		25.00	50.00
March 23, 1955	\$1,000.00	25.00	
September 23, 1955		12.50	1,037.50
March 23, 1956	1,000.00	12.50	1,012.50

## 3. Issue of April 25, 1949, \$7,500.00, 2½%

	Maturities	Interest	Total
	Due	Due	For Year
April 25, 1951	\$1,000.00	\$81.25	
October 25, 1951		68.75	\$1,150.00
April 25, 1952	1,000.00	68.75	
October 25, 1952		56.25	1,125.00
April 25, 1953	1,000.00	56.25	
October 25, 1953		43.75	1,100.00
April 25, 1954	1,000.00	43.75	
October 25, 1954		31.25	1,075.00
April 25, 1955	1,000.00	31.25	
October 25, 1955		18.75	1,050.00
April 25, 1956	1,000.00	18.75	
October 25, 1956		6.25	1,025.00
April 25, 1957	500.00	6.25	506.25

## In addition to foregoing report:

From funds on hand, 1949, for forest fire	\$5,683.13
Paid back, 1950	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$4,683.13

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$2,917.95	
Receipts during the year	45,379.56	
	<hr/>	\$48,297.51

## PAYMENTS

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$42,463.36	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	5,834.15	
	<hr/>	\$48,297.51

Respectfully submitted,  
MAURICE E. DAVIS,

Treasurer.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Received for 270 automobile permits, including transfers	\$1,188.82
Paid to town treasurer	1,188.82

### DOG LICENSES

1 kennel licensed on 1949 list	\$12.00
4 males licensed on 1949 list @ \$2.00	8.00
64 males and spayed females licensed @ \$2.00 on 1950 list	128.00
4 females licensed on 1950 list @ \$5.00	20.00
1 kennell licensed on 1950 list	12.00
1 kennel licensed on 1950 list	25.00
	\$205.00
Paid to town treasurer	205.00

### FILING FEES

Primary election	\$6.00
Paid to town treasurer	6.00
Respectfully submitted, BESSIE A. WILLETT, Town Clerk.	

## REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of the New Durham Public Library from  
January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951

DR.

Cash on hand to balance January 1, 1950	\$8.26
Received from the town of New Durham	100.00
Received from cards and fines	5.00
Received for postage to state library	.55
	\$113.81

CR.

January 1, 1950

Librarian's salary	\$39.00
New England News Co., books	40.07
P. P., M. O. fee and stamps for above	1.17



Postage on state library books	
returned	1.14
2 indexes from Meader's	.50
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	\$81.88
Cash on hand to balance,	
January 1, 1951	31.93
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	\$113.81

#### BOOKS LOANED DURING YEAR

Adult fiction	402
Juvenile fiction	180
Miscellaneous	39
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	621

Books loaned by the Bookmobile this year:

Juvenile fiction	95
Non-fiction	4

Books borrowed from state library:

Non-fiction	24
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Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN F. BICKFORD,  
JESSIE W. NUTTER,  
JEAN NYLAND,

Trustees.

### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year, December 31, 1949 to  
January 1, 1951

#### SUMMARY OF WARRANT LEVY OF 1950

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$27,186.50
Poll taxes	458.00
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Total warrant \$27,644.50

Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$339.10
Poll taxes	14.00
Bank stock tax	2.75

Interest collected	1.33	
Total debits		\$28,001.68
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CR.		
Remittance to treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$24,120.74	
Poll taxes	344.00	
Bank stock tax	2.75	
Discounts	164.46	
Abatements	285.00	
Interest collected	1.33	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes	2,955.40	
Poll taxes	128.00	
Total credits		\$28,001.68

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES, PROPERTY, 1950

## RESIDENT

*Adams, Edgar	\$30.00	Hayes, Everett W.	41.25
*Aiken, Lewis	15.00	Hayes, Arnold	12.50
Berry, Elmer	75.00	Hayes, Leon	17.50
Berry, Nelson	115.00	Howard, Everett	25.00
Brackett, Blanche	22.50	Hill, Leslie	2.50
Baxter, Cora	15.00	Hillsgrove, Harry	16.25
*Brace, Charley	5.00	Langley, Nathaniel	35.00
Chamberlin,		McKeon, Gerald	15.00
George	27.50	Mills, Raymond	22.50
Chamberlin, John	50.00	March, Walter	45.00
Corson, Gladys	17.50	Neal, Susan	75.00
Cameron, Laurence	30.00	Randall, Herb	25.00
Cameron, Albert	65.00	Rand, Newell	7.50
Dyer, Everett, Jr.	75.00	*Smith, Edward	42.50
*Evelyn, Joan	50.00	Spongberg, Nils	105.00
Eddy, John L.	40.00	Shaw, Mabel	10.00
Edgerly, Chester	5.00	Searles, Walter	70.00
Ford, Herman	15.00	Staples, Charles	35.00
Grenier, Trifley	15.00	Taylor, Stanley	40.00
Grenier, Mary	5.00	Willey, Irving	10.00
Geary, Anthony	15.00	Young, Effie	67.50
Geary, Bessie	1.25	Young, Herman	15.00
Hayes, Ernest	30.00		
		Total	\$1,453.75

\*Paid after books were closed.

## UNCOLLECTED POLLS, 1950

*Adams, Edgar	\$2.00	Laney, Priscilla	2.00
*Adams, Verna	2.00	McKeon, Gerald	2.00
Berry, John	2.00	McKeon, Margaret	2.00
Berry, Shirley	2.00	March, Walter	2.00
Berry, Joe	2.00	March, Winnifred	2.00
Berry, Myrtle	2.00	Miles, Ruth	2.00
Berry, Willis	2.00	Morin, Madalyn	2.00
Berry, Ellen	2.00	*Nyland, Jean	2.00
Berry, Nelson	2.00	Nickerson, Roy	2.00
Berry, Mabel	2.00	Nickerson, Violet	2.00
Baxter, Cora	2.00	Perkins, Lillian	2.00
Brace, Charles	2.00	Ricker, John, Jr.	2.00
Brace, Beulah	2.00	Randall, H. C.	2.00
Blakeney, Colin	2.00	Randall, Ruth	2.00
Blakeney, Garland	2.00	Randall, Charley	2.00
Chamberlin, Edna	2.00	Rand, Florence	2.00
Corson, Gladys	2.00	Shaw, Mabel	2.00
*Evelyn, Joan	2.00	Spongberg, Nils	2.00
Edgerly, Chester	2.00	Spongberg, Elin	2.00
Edgerly, Ethel	2.00	Searles, Walter	2.00
Hayes, Ernest	2.00	Searles, Irene	2.00
Hayes, Edith	2.00	Staples, Charles	2.00
Hayes, Everett	2.00	Staples, Doris	2.00
Hayes, Rosaria	2.00	Taylor, Stanley	2.00
Hayes, Mildred	2.00	Taylor, Dorothy	2.00
Hayes, Lucy Edna	2.00	*Thurston, Albert	2.00
Hayes, Virginia	2.00	Thompson, Harry	2.00
*Hayes, Arnold	2.00	Young, Perley	2.00
Hayes, Leon	2.00	Young, Herman	2.00
Hill, Leslie	2.00	Young, Nellie	2.00
Houle, Barbara	2.00	Young, Raymond	2.00
Langley, Nathaniel	2.00		
Langley, Bertha	2.00	Total	\$128.00

\*Paid after books were closed.

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES, PROPERTY, 1950

## NON-RESIDENT

Connell, Roberta	\$25.00	*Canney, Isaac	2.50
Connell, John		Clock, Bessie	130.00
(heirs)	25.00	Davis, Effie	5.00
Cossette, Eugene		Fairbanks, Horace	15.00
(heirs)	25.00	Flint, Raymond	10.00
Colbath, Guy	2.50	*Furman, Hyman	5.00

Gibbs, Marshall	25.00	*Robbins, Genevieve	
Hurley, James	10.00		100.00
Hopper, Grace	30.00	Randall, Roswell	15.00
Harris, Vernon	20.00	Shaw, Gertrude	50.00
Harvey, Mary	50.00	Shelton, Harold	50.00
Hogan, Franklin	10.00	Tebbetts, Nelson	50.00
Kelley, Bert		*Thurston, Milton	20.00
(heirs)	35.00	Taylor, John	40.00
Larner, Charles	10.00	Thompson, Julia	25.00
Lucas, Rev. Harold	42.50	Thornton, Edward	
Lafayette, Lindsay	15.00		100.00
Meador, John	60.00	*Thurston, Richard	3.75
McPherson, Robert	35.00	Vaughn, Donald	2.50
Mitchell, Norman	50.00	Waterman, Edith	25.00
Martineau,		Walker, Joe	15.00
Raymond	5.00	Warburton, Janet	2.50
Martin, Francis	50.00	Whipple, Raymond	7.50
Mortimer, Harold	25.00	Weible, Samuel	30.00
Morphy, Thomas	5.00	Drew, Dwight	49.20
Palumbo, Salvatore		Chester, Anthony	
	60.00	and Esther	35.00
Rines, Clarence	5.00	Littlefield, Donald	45.00
Rines, Jesse Roscoe	5.00		
Rines, Albert	35.00	Total	\$1,492.95

\*Paid after books were closed.

### LEVY OF 1949

#### DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,  
1950:

Property taxes	\$3,919.01
Poll taxes	128.00
Added taxes:	
Property taxes	42.72
Poll taxes	12.00
Interest collected during year	120.08

Total debits	\$4,221.81
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#### CR.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$3,935.03
Poll taxes	106.00
Interest collected during year	120.08
Abatements made during year	8.00



## Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	26.70
Polls	26.00

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Total credits \$4,221.81

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1949

## POLLS

Berry, John	\$2.00	Laughton, Mrs.	2.00
Berry, Joe	2.00	Ricker, John, Jr.	2.00
Berry, Myrtle	2.00	Randall, H. C.	2.00
Brace, Charles	2.00	Randall, Ruth	2.00
Brace, Beulah	2.00	*Thurston, Albert	2.00
Chamberlin, Edna	2.00	Thompson, Harry	2.00
Laughton, Hartford	2.00		

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Total \$26.00

\*Paid after books were closed.

## LEVY OF 1948

## DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,  
1949:

Property taxes	\$00.00
Poll taxes	24.00
Interest	1.30

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Total debits \$25.30

## CR.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$00.00
Poll taxes	12.00
Interest	1.30

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	00.00
Poll taxes	12.00

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Total credits \$25.30

## UNCOLLECTED POLLS, 1948

Berry, John	\$2.00	Randall, H. C.	2.00
Brace, Charles	2.00	Randall, Ruth	2.00
Brace, Beulah	2.00	Young, Raymond	2.00

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Total \$12.00

## LEVY OF 1947

## DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,  
1948:

Property taxes	\$10.00
Poll taxes	6.00
Interest collected	0.00

Total debits	\$16.00
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## CR.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$00.00
Poll taxes	00.00

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	10.00
Poll taxes	6.00

Total credits	\$16.00
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## UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1947

## POLLS

Brace, Charles

Young, Raymond

Brace, Beulah

## LEVY OF 1946

## DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,  
1947:

Property taxes	\$8.17
Poll taxes	2.00

Total debits	\$10.17
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## CR.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$0.00
Poll taxes	0.00

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	8.17
Poll taxes	2.00

Total credits	\$10.17
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1946  
PROPERTY

Berry, John	\$3.87	
Tibbetts, Grace	4.30	
Total		\$8.17

POLLS

Brace, Beulah		\$2.00
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LEVY OF 1945  
DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1946:		
Property taxes	\$4.05	
Poll taxes	5.00	
Total debits		\$9.05

CR.

Remittance to treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$0.00	
Poll taxes	0.00	
Uncollected taxes:		
Property taxes	4.05	
Polls	5.00	
Total credits		\$9.05

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY

Berry, John M.		\$4.05
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POLLS

Young, Raymond		\$5.00
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LEVY OF 1944  
DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1945:		
Property taxes	\$1.92	
Poll taxes	0.00	
		\$1.92

## CR.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes \$0.00

Poll taxes 0.00

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes 1.92

Poll taxes 0.00

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\$1.92

## UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY

Berry, John

\$1.92

## TIMBER TAX

## DR.

Warrant \$474.00

Total debits \$474.00

## CR.

Remittance to treasurer:

Timber tax \$280.60

Uncollected tax 193.40

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Total credits \$474.00

## UNCOLLECTED TIMBER TAX

A. J. Cameron \$133.40

Clifford Butler 50.00

\*Lewis Chamberlin 10.00

\*Paid after books were closed.

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\$193.40

## ABATEMENTS, 1950

## PROPERTY

Allen, Leroy, land not owned \$10.00

Senter, Clarence, exemption 45.00

Edgerly, Curtis, overtaxed 5.00

Foster, Lewis, overtaxed 5.00

Foster, Kenneth, overtaxed 25.00

Ricker, John, unable to pay 35.00

Rines, Clarence, overassessed 2.50

Rines, Jesse, overassessed 2.50

Grady, Hazel, overassessed 2.50

Potvin, George, owned by town 40.00



Morphy, Esther, property not owned	35.00	
Pease, Willis, owned by town	17.50	
Allain, Albert, owned by town	10.00	
Tilton, Thornton, taxed in error	50.00	
Total		\$285.00

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#### POLLS

Ricker, Florence, unable to pay	\$2.00	
Berry, Robert, veteran	2.00	
Cardinal, Leo, paid in Farmington	2.00	
Cardinal, Ethel, paid in Farmington	2.00	
Cann, Oscar, deceased	2.00	
Duff, Martin, over 70	2.00	
Eddy, John L., over 70	2.00	
Nehring, William, veteran	2.00	
Sawyer, Richard, veteran	2.00	
Willey, George, veteran	2.00	
Young, Effie, over 70	2.00	
Tebbetts, Grace, in Farmington	2.00	
		\$24.00

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#### REFUND

To the New Durham Ridge Association, a refund on land taxed to them which was owned and paid by another party		\$5.00
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#### ABATEMENTS, 1949

##### PROPERTY

Chamberlin, Lewis, taxed in error	\$26.70	
Clark, Edith, owned by town	5.34	
Vaughn, Donald, overtaxed	2.67	
		\$34.71

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#### POLLS

Eddy, Jack, over 70	\$2.00	
Maynard, Thelma, paid elsewhere	2.00	
Tibbetts, Grace, in Farmington	2.00	
Cardinal, Leo, paid in Farmington	2.00	
		\$8.00

ABATEMENTS, 1948

POLLS

Tibbetts, Grace, resident in Farmington	\$2.00
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ABATEMENTS, 1947

Tibbetts, Grace, residence in Farmington	\$2.00
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ABATEMENTS, 1946

PROPERTY

Waterman, Curtis, taxed to another party	\$40.60
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POLLS

Tibbetts, Grace, in Farmington	\$2.00
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UNREDEEMED TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN  
FOR NON-PAYMENT

	1948	1949	Totals
Berry, Nelson M.	\$149.85		\$149.85
Chamberlin, John B.	31.33		31.33
Furman, Hyman	26.06	\$27.40	53.46
Grenier, Mary		10.57	10.57
Kelley, Bert (heirs)	57.66	61.04	118.70
Randall, H. C.		38.61	38.61
Rines, Clarence (bought by Roy Wheldon)		13.39	13.39
Rines, Jesse R. (bought by Roy Wheldon)		13.39	13.39
Thompson, Julia	31.33	32.99	64.32
Warburton, Janet	10.24		10.24
	\$306.47	\$197.39	\$503.86

REDEMPTION OF TAXES

Name	Date paid	Year	Total
Sheehan, Leo and Hazel	October 2, 1950	1950	\$44.86
Sheehan, Henry	October 2, 1950	1950	2.81
			\$47.67

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT  
LEVY OF 1949

DR.

Taxes sold to town, Grenier and Wheldon	\$285.71
Interest to date of sale	14.26

Cost to date of sale	40.37	
Fees	13.00	
Total amount of sale		\$353.34
Interest collected after sale		00.00
Redemption costs		00.00
Total debits		\$353.34

## CR.

Remittance to treasurer	\$47.67	
Unredeemed taxes	197.39	
Property deeded	108.28	
Total credits		\$353.34

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

## DR.

Tax sale on account of levy of:

	1949	1948	1947	Previous years
Taxes sold to the town,				
Grenier and Wheldon	\$353.34	\$423.58	\$78.53	\$40.60
Interest collected	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
Redemption costs	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
Total debits	\$353.34	\$423.58	\$78.53	\$40.60

## CR.

Remittance to treasurer,				
during year	\$47.67	\$00.00	\$00.00	\$00.00
Deeded during year	108.28	00.00	00.00	00.00
Unredeemed taxes at close				
of year	197.39	423.58	78.53	40.60
Total credits	\$353.34	\$423.58	\$78.53	\$40.60

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 30, 1950, on account of the levy of 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947 and previous years, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARLEY A. GILES,

Tax Collector.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Maurice E. Davis, treasurer	\$45.00
Bessie A. Willett, town clerk,	
salary and fees	198.50
William Smith, selectman	175.00
William E. Richards, selectman	150.00
Harry W. Nutter, selectman	150.00
Harley A. Giles, collector	275.00

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\$993.50

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

U. S. Truck Guide	\$8.50
Billie's Print Shop, letterheads	6.50
Association of New Hampshire	
Assessors	2.00
T. S. Baker, auditor	9.00
Evelyn Baker, auditor	9.00
Irene Wentworth, stamps and	
stamped envelopes	33.38
Brown and Saltmarsh, invoice book	
and supplies	60.56
Anna Morin, register of deeds,	
mortgage reports and	
transfers and supplies	36.52
Harry Nutter, car for inventory and	
Laconia	23.45
Farmington News, town reports and	
tax bills	352.00
W. E. Richards, inventory for state	
meetings at Laconia and	
Concord	23.00
Bessie Willett, stamps, supplies and	
expenses	20.90
Ethel Waldron, real estate report	.40
William Smith, copying inventory	10.00
William Smith, mileage to Rochester	
and Concord	8.00
William Smith, car for inventory	8.00
William Smith, attending meeting,	
Concord and Laconia	12.00



William Smith, mileage to Laconia and Manchester	16.00
Errol Hall, dog license notice	1.00
E. H. Quimby, repairing adding machine	23.50
Eastman Supply Co., supplies	1.47
Harley A. Giles, expenses and tax meeting	36.64
Tax Collectors' Association, dues	2.00

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\$703.82

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#### CUTTING BUSHES

Charles Brace	\$120.00
Alfred, Smith	80.75
Richard Miller	105.50
Rene Grenier	109.90
Leon Hayes	6.00
William Haines	48.00
C. H. Randall	12.00

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\$482.15

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#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Harry Nutter, mileage to Rochester and Farmington	\$7.60
Irene Searles	4.00
Verna Adams	4.00
Charlotte Clark	4.00
Irene Chamberlain	4.00
Loyd Scruton	4.00
William Smith	4.00
W. E. Richards	4.00
Bessie Willett	4.00
Harley Giles	4.00
Errol Hall, legal advice and making making out warrant	22.20

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\$65.80

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#### TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Harry Nutter, labor on roof and ceiling and windows	\$72.00
Union Telephone Co.	92.65
S. A. Pelletier, floor covering	26.00

Willis Corson, janitor and labor	392.50
Reed's Oil Co.	345.07
White Mountain Power Co.	96.75
Rochester Hardware Co., lock and door closer	4.22
Charles DiPrizio, ceiling material	20.34
Raymond Grenier, labor on ceiling	10.00
Ralph Hogman, supplies	9.84
Public Service Co., bulbs	1.50
Lawrence Corson, labor on pipe	7.50
J. Lothrop, piano	60.00
I. P. Berry, insurance	222.29
Clifford Smith, painting two storm windows	5.00
Harold Poor, tuning piano	5.00
C. M. Bartlett, flood lights	32.13
J. H. Tracy, lumber	1.44
Farmington Gas Co.	25.00
G. B. Taylor, supplies	8.50
J. E. Gault, express on water test	.96
Diamond Match, screens	22.30
Walter Searles, labor and material	89.17
Palmer Hardware Co., one-half cost of pump	53.13
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	\$1,603.29

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#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Elizabeth Martin, meals for clerks	\$6.30
Charlotte Clark, ballot clerk	13.00
Irene Searles, ballot clerk	13.00
Irene Chamberlain, ballot clerk	9.00
Vera Adams, ballot clerk	4.00
Lloyd Scruton, moderator	13.00
Roy Berry, supervisor	24.00
Joe N. Berry, supervisor	24.00
Harley Giles, supervisor	26.00
Gladys Hayes, ballot clerk	9.00
Carrie Miller, ballot clerk	4.00
Bessie Willett, ballot clerk	1.00
Lee Nichols, meals for clerks	5.60
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	\$151.90

## MISCELLANEOUS

Albert Thurston, dog damage	\$5.00
Merle Gassett, firing dump	48.00
Farmington News, posters for dump	6.00
Harold M. Poor, tuning piano	4.00
Florence Gault, express on flagpole	7.39
New Durham Grange, due from town	25.00
George Willey, looking over lot	10.00
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	\$105.39

## MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion	\$25.00
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## STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	\$66.00
White Mountain Power Co.	631.00
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	\$697.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old age assistance	\$1,087.85
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## SUMMER HIGHWAY

Berry, Roy	\$6.00
Berry, F. J. Co., shovel	239.30
Bullis, Russell	18.00
Berry, Nelson	18.00
Berry, Willis	25.00
Berry, I. P., insurance	341.22
Brace, Charles	93.38
Castiline Co., cutting edges	32.40
DiPrizio, Charles, lumber for bridge	58.75
Dyer, E. J.	1.88
Emery, George	42.00
Fairchild, Clarence	33.76
Grenier, Rene	419.37
Hazelton, R. C., wire cable	4.94
Haines, Willard	15.00
Hayes, Abbott	95.63
Hayes, Maurice	28.35
Hayes, Leon	29.25
Internal Revenue	33.60
Iafolla Co., cold patch	262.80
McKeen, Donald	1.88

Miller, Richard	48.00
Pulsifer Express	1.10
Palmer Hardware	5.57
Rochester Motor Co., tire repair	8.50
Richardson, Ralph	20.00
Reed's Oil Co.	478.06
Randall, Thomas	93.38
Richards, W. E., attending road meeting	7.00
Randall, Roger	14.20
Signal Auto Co., truck and grader	
parts	104.05
Smith, William, mileage to road	
meeting and dinners	10.40
Smith, Alfred	72.75
Thurston, Calvin	42.00
Tafft, Harold, cold patch	30.00
Thurston, Albert	10.12
Taylor, George, chains for grader	77.67
Tracy, J. A.	3.85
Vaughn, Donald	2.50
Wyman's Garage	31.17
Wakefield Garage, shovel	189.00
Winn, George	52.12
Central Tire Co., valc.	8.70

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\$3,113.65

#### WINTER HIGHWAY

Brace, Charles	\$49.12
Bartemus, G. N., five tons salt	118.00
Berry, F. J., shovel	421.00
Berry, I. P., insurance	120.61
Colomy, Ralph, cross chains and	
spring	40.00
Castiline Co., blades	44.44
Ford, Herman	1.13
Fairchild, Clarence	127.53
Grenier, Rene	419.19
Grenier, Raymond	4.05
Hazelton, R. C., Co., grader parts	20.98
Hayes, Leon	103.95
Hayes, Abbott	11.25
Haines, Willard	23.00
Miller, Richard	18.00
Mack Motor Co., parts	10.26



Nutter, Harry	251.93
Oblaczynski, William, two gas pumps	25.00
Reed's Oil Co.	277.41
Rochester Hardware Co.	31.15
Rand, Dona	6.00
Rand, Newell	12.00
Randall, Roger	10.50
Richardson, Ralph	9.00
Smith, Alfred	18.00
Signal Auto Co., parts	150.65
Smith, R. H., Co., acetylene gas	7.50
Towle, G. E., truck parts, axle	36.00
Town of Wolfeboro	164.50
Taylor, G. B., cable chains and bolts	15.74
Willey, A. I.	9.00
Wyman's Garage, grader tire	100.00

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\$2,656.92

## TOWN POOR

Huggins Hospital, medical aid for veteran's children	\$29.50
H. F. Nutter, groceries for veteran	28.88
G. B. Taylor, groceries for Charles Brace	80.00
G. B. Taylor, groceries for A. Geary	22.00
Frisbie hospital, Roger Randall, Jr.	36.25
Harry Nutter, mileage on account John Alexander	6.00
Herman Young, trucking tools from Alexander to town hall	3.00
Ralph Hogman, groceries for Lewis Aiken	12.00
Ralph Hogman, groceries for C. F. Staples	24.00
Ralph Hogman, groceries for Roger Randall	22.00
Ralph Hogman, paper bags	4.38
Gordon Black, groceries for A. Geary	39.00
Falten's Express, on surplus commodities	42.48
Peterson's Express, on surplus commodities	45.15
New Hampshire Distributing Agency, commodities	65.14

William Smith, services for town poor office	25.00	
		\$484.78

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Irving Willey	\$10.00	
George Willey	8.00	
Raymond Grenier	50.00	
		\$68.00

## FIRE COMMISSIONER

T. S. Baker	\$300.00	
T. S. Baker	400.00	
T. S. Baker	300.00	
		\$1,000.00

## FOREST FIRES

Tools	\$58.43	
Services of warden and expenses	91.35	
Supplies	6.71	
John Randall	22.75	
Expenses fire meeting, Grenier	9.80	
Expenses, Grenier, forest fires	39.65	
		\$228.69

## BOUNTIES

Arthur Joy	\$13.25	
William Smith	13.50	
Harry Nutter	16.50	
		\$43.25

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, library trustees, trustees of trust funds and fire commission and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

ERNEST W. HAYES,  
WALTER H. MILLER,

Auditors.

New Durham, N. H., February 19, 1951.

## REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSION

Union Telephone Co.	\$41.71	
Harry Nutter, water pipe for fire house	18.90	
Jenning's fire	17.00	
J. H. Cate, heating oil	116.85	
H. Nutter, Carb. for Dodge	8.00	
Oblaczynski fire	20.00	
Thurston fire	3.00	
Johnson Foundry, repair pump	10.00	
Casellini-Venable Corp., strainer	5.30	
Signal Auto Supply, Inc., battery for truck	16.45	
Alden Machine Co., repairing pumper	11.50	
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., group Ins.	125.00	
I. P. Berry & Son, truck insurance	79.65	
Willis Corson, digging trench	7.50	
L. Corson, digging trench	7.50	
Walter Searles, plumbing	89.17	
Palmer Plumbing Co., one-half cost on water pump	51.60	
Hall fire	19.00	
American Fire Equipment Co., two lights and batteries	39.74	
Fire Protection Co., parts for fire truck	9.50	
Firemen's pay, watering two gardens	4.00	
Croteau fire	11.50	
H. D. Card, new furnace for fire house	425.00	
Firemen's pay for year 1950	100.00	
George Taylor, motor oil	1.70	
Signal Auto Supply Co., antifreeze	5.54	
		\$1,245.11
Received from town	\$1,000.00	
Received from W. Meinelt	6.00	
Received from Alton	5.00	
Received from state	20.00	
Received from S. Martin	5.00	
Received from E. Hayes	5.00	
	\$1,041.00	
Balance from 1949	211.34	
Total money		\$1,252.34
Expenditures		1,245.11
Balance		\$7.23

Respectfully submitted,  
 ERNEST HAYES, LOYD SCRUTON, T. S. BAKER,  
 Fire Commissioners.

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1900	Durgin cemetery fund	S. A. Gray	\$75.00	3	\$19.00	\$2.65	\$1.50	\$20.15
1912	Hayes cemetery fund	Irena C. Brooks	100.00	3	77.11	4.52	2.00	79.63
1923	Brackett cemetery fund, S. H. and C. E. Brackett and W. H. and H. W. Miller	C. E. Brackett						
1923	Rollins cemetery fund	Julia E. Rollins	100.00	3	43.65	3.89	2.50	45.04
1925	Chamberlin cemetery fund	Lovey M. Chamberlin	50.00	2½	21.88	1.69	1.50	22.07
1929	Davis cemetery fund	Helen E. Davis	50.00	2½	2.65	1.33	1.25	2.73
1950	Davis cemetery fund	Charles B. Davis	100.00	2½	18.76	2.84	3.00	18.60
1932	Tash cemetery fund	John N. Tash	100.00	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1933	Gray cemetery fund	Carrie S. Perkins	150.00	3	71.62	5.70	12.00	65.32
1941	Reed cemetery fund	Corra C. Reed	200.00	3	20.51	6.49	3.00	24.00
1945	Brown-French cemetery fund, E. Rust, I. Saltzman, M. Avery and M. Nichols		150.00	3	23.02	5.01	5.35	22.68
1949	Willey cemetery fund	H. L. Walker and L. S. Rines	200.00	2½	5.36	5.19	4.35	6.20
1949	Downing cemetery fund	F. H. Downing, Fred H. Downing	200.00	3	2.50	6.13	1.85	6.78
		Association	100.00	3	.22	3.05	2.35	.92
			\$1,575.00		\$306.28	\$48.49	\$40.65	\$314.12

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE E. BICKFORD, WALTER H. MILLER, GEORGE E. WINN, Trustees.

Dated January 20, 1951.

## Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child, if any	sex condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female						
*Jan 7	Roche'ter	Rosemary E			3 Warren A Hayes	Virginia L Wyvatt	N Durham	Lumberman	New Durham	Farmington
*May 15	"	Barbara J			1 George E Bickford	Elloise R Wyvatt	"	Dairy Farmer	"	Massachusetts
**May 24	W'f'eb'ro	Dennis E	F		4 Elmer N Berry	Ellen E Bowden	"	Farmer	Virginia	Maine
*July 6	Roche'ter	Clarence R	M		2 Clarence M Bartlett	J'nette Maxfield	"	Electrician	Massach'setts	N Hampshire
***Sept 5	Laconia	Roy M III	M		2 Roy M Whelden Jr	Evelyn E Merritt	"	Geologist	Maine	Pennsylvania
*Sept 6	Roche'ter	Linda M	M		4 Roger M Randall	B'trice Chaisson	"	Woodchopper	N Hampshire	Canada
**Sept 16	W'f'eb'ro	Linda M	F		3 Cecil N Laney	Virginia A Shaw	"	Tanner	"	N Hampshire
*Sept 19	Roche'ter	Mary E	F		2 Richard D Gale	Ellenor M Hall	"	Teacher	Rhode Island	"
Sept 19	NDurh'm	Robert W	F		4 Paul C Rogers	Shirley E Smith	"	Taxi Driver	Maine	Massachusetts
**Nov 13	W'f'eb'ro	Gardner H	M		1 Samuel G Waldron	Mildred Roberts	Hydep'rk Mass	Musician	Massach'setts	Massachusetts
**Dec 23	Roche'ter	John Ernest	M		2 Fred A Swet Jr		N Durham	Mechanic	Boston Mass	Malden Mass

\*Original Record in Rochester, N. H.

\*\*Original Record in Wolfeboro, N. H.

\*\*\*Original Record in Laconia, N. H.



## Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
*Feb 4	F'm'gton	Elmer N Berry	N Durham	23	Farmer	Virginia	Joseph N Berry	New Durham	Not learned	1	Ned L Parker J of P
11	"	Ellen E Woods	F'mington	27	Shoe worker	Maine	Roscoe Bowden	Havellette Va	"	2	Farmingtton
		Albert L Langley	N Durham	22	Shoe worker	N Hampshire	C A Richardson	Vermont	"	1	M D Blanchard Minister
May 21	N D 'ham	Madeline Spurling	Rowley Mas	22	Unit Winder	Maine	Bertha Small	N Hampshire	"	1	Farmingtton
		Samuel G Waldron	Hydep Mas	33	Musician	Mass	Kenneth Spurling	Massach'setts	"	1	W D Swaffold Minister
July 8	F'm'gton	Shirley E Smith	N Durham	16	At home	"	Edna M Walker	N Hampshire	"	1	Alton
		Ralph E Russell	F'mington	22	Shoe worker	"	Charles Gardner	Massach'setts	"	1	M D Blanchard Minister
**Dec 30	Roch'ster	Mary E Adams	N Durham	15	At home	"	Alfred E Smith	Massach'setts	"	1	Farmingtton
		Roland N Caron	Rochester	21	Bus driver	"	Edgar N Adams	Maine	"	1	Rev A J Brunelle Cath Clergyman
		Kathleen Campbell	N Durham	19	Shoe factory	N Brunswick	Verna M Willey	N Hampshire	"	1	Rochester
							Alberta Welch	Canada	"	1	
							Basil Campbell	Nova Scotia	"	1	
							Della Young		"	1	

\*Original Record in Farmington, N. H.

\*\*Original Record in Rochester, N. H.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1950

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			S and C		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Male	Female	Father	Mother		
Jan 7	Rochester	Rosemary Hayes	77	6	1	Rochester	M	F	Housewife	Farmington	Warren A Hayes	Virginia L Wyatt
Feb 9	"	Edith J Miller	82			New Durham	M	F	Farmer	N Durham	Joseph Joy	Addie Berry
Mar 17	N Durham	Sylvester J Hill	86			New Brunswick	M	W	Retired	Not learned	Joseph Hill	Maria Summer
Jun 27	"	Heber C Hayes	82			Massachusetts	M	W	"	"	Charles Hayes	Mary Hallett
Nov 20	"	John Hamilton	71	0	5	Massachusetts	M	W	"	"	Albert Hamilton	Agnes G Phillips
Dec 7	Plaistow	Oscar E Cann	71			Massachusetts	M	W	"	"	Not learned	Not learned

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF  
NEW DURHAM, N. H.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th

1950

If some dramatic incident could shock the American people to an awareness of public education, they would react as unitedly as they did at Pearl Harbor. A parade of embarrassing statistics, however, fails to accomplish this purpose. The growing inadequacy of our public school system is creeping up on every community.

Year by year, community by community, we are watching one of two great strongholds of democracy be weakened. For the strength and backbone of our democracy is an informed electorate. We Americans achieve this strength through widespread public education—education which prepares the citizenry for active participation, and simultaneously assures their liberty.

For education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.

I am not a horse-and-buggy reactionary, advocating a return to the simple country education which I knew in my boyhood. Although the effort for education for a country boy in Missouri had great merits in character building, and certain rewards in accomplishment through hardship, such conditions are out of date. Future generations of American citizens can be prepared for the important role they must play, if we make the most of the modern educational resources for our boys and girls.

For the past 10 years, our preoccupation with saving this nation, and its way of life from aggression has frequently left grade schools and high schools of our communities behind. While the school-age population increased by leaps and bounds, schoolroom facilities and adequate teaching staffs were left behind.

Taken from an address delivered by  
General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman Joint  
Chiefs of Staff, delivered before the  
National Citizens' Commission for Public  
Schools, January 17, 1950.

**PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION****(a) Officers of the School District**

Moderator: Harry Nutter

Clerk: Helen B. Davis

School Board

MAURICE DAVIS, Chairman TERM EXPIRES 1951

ALTIE SMITH TERM EXPIRES 1952

VIVA NEHRING TERM EXPIRES 1953

Treasurer: Helen F. Bickford

Auditors

Elizabeth Y. Martin

William H. Nehring

Superintendent of Schools: George E. Holloway, Jr.

Truant Officer: Ernest Hayes

Census Taker: Helen F. Bickford

School Nurse: Venita Hardy

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(b) Report of the Superintendent

1. Problems and Conditions General to the Union

Less than fifty years ago, the atmosphere which surrounds our earth was merely so much air to be breathed. Today, man talks through it by telephone and radio; he sends lightning-like messages through it by telegraph; he sends pictures through it by television; and he flies himself and his goods through it at a speed undreamed of even a few years ago.

The American home, during these same fifty years, has been equipped with conveniences such as automatic heat and air conditioning, running water, electricity, automatic washing machines, ironers, electric stoves, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, dishwashers, disposal units and many others, and the average family, an automobile.

In these same years this country has grown from a struggling young nation to a World Power.

To what do we owe these great accomplishments?

The United States Chamber of Commerce raised this question some several years ago and then set out to find the answer. They studied the natural resources, the climate, all other factors common to each nation and when they were finished, they concluded:

That education is a far more powerful instrument than most people have been willing to admit.

That the degree of education and technical competence determines the economic welfare of the various countries of the world.

That natural resources do not determine the income of a country.

That the degree of education and technical skill is the factor that does determine the level of income in any country.

Our forefathers believed this and set out to establish in America the first free schools in the world. While fighting the Revolutionary war, they continued to develop public schools and found time and money to establish some thirteen colonial colleges. Our country and our schools have grown far beyond the expectations of our illustrious forebears.

Today, schools face two problems: We must prepare our children for the new world yet to be molded and we must find ways to pay for these schools as did those who have gone before us.

Our schools must be set up to prepare young folks for college and innumerable vocations, some very new to all of us, and others as old as agriculture, but in the new scientific manner. In the "good old days" schools did not need to prepare children for the vocations as most everyone who was not going to college followed in his father's trade and learned it at home or with some friend or neighbor. Schools, therefore, taught the children to read, write and do simple arithmetic (not the kind required on the income tax form today or the kind required to read the budget of our federal government). Schools must still do these same things but many more.

Children growing in this new way of life must know the world as well as they once knew their town. They must understand the many great scientific developments, and learn, we hope, to use them for good, rather than for destruction. If anyone doubts that our children are learning these things, he should engage them in conversation about atomic energy, jet engines, Guadalcanal, Estonia, the latest automobile of any make, or the United Nations.

Teaching school under these conditions is a far cry from what it was in former years, particularly before World War I. The amount of material to be covered has increased, especially in the scientific fields and in geography and history and government. Content has changed and continues to change. The sincere and conscientious teacher must continue to study and increase her knowledge. She knows that she must do her utmost to develop fully the potentialities of each and every child, for in our complicated society, the "dunce" is a liability to be paid off eventually by all of us.

America has prized its educational system, invested in it, believed in it because it promises to bring to real life the American dream of the good society. There is, however, another side to this picture. While we believe in our schools and put such trust in them, the proportion of our national income devoted to education has declined in the last twenty years and five billion dollars spent on public education compares rather poorly with the eight billion dollars spent on liquor, or the nine billion dollars spent on cigarettes and the nineteen billion dollars spent on automobiles.

Providing money for our schools has become a vexing problem. To meet the needs of our present edu-

educational program, more money is required. Today, if you go to buy a car or a pound of hamburger and the price is twice what it was in 1939, you are not surprised, for you know that the value of the dollar has gone down just about the same amount, but it is hard to transfer this kind of thinking to the tax dollar spent on education.

The other afternoon I went to the store to purchase an article, and the gentleman behind the counter announced that the price was 35c, as much as he regretted it. He knew, as I did, that only a week ago the price had been 25c and, I might add, twenty-five years ago it would have been 15c. All he could do was pass it along to me. Unfortunately, when it comes to schools and paying for them, it isn't that easy. When it comes time to pay taxes, we still think in terms of the "old" dollars.

As our country has grown, more people have moved away from the farm and the real estate tax, from which we still get our money for schools in this state, is no longer a fair basis for measuring a person's ability to pay. Once, if a man had a fifty acre farm and thirty head of cattle and another man had a twenty-five acre farm and fifteen head of cattle, it was easy to say that one man was able to pay twice what the other paid. Today, we have three houses all alike. In one, lives a retired person with an income based on a dollar which has lost half of its value, in the next lives a family making \$6,000, and in the third house live three families, all working and making \$10,000. It is easy to realize that to tax each of these property units the same is unfair, yet that is what is done. The federal government long ago sought to get its taxes from other sources but in New Hampshire the real estate tax is still our method for collecting the money for our schools.

Much as we may not like to admit it, another reason we are having a time getting money for our schools is that people are more willing to spend their money for other things. We are for the schools, we believe in them, but we want radios, television sets, autos, alcoholic beverages, cosmetics, tobacco and fine clothes first.

All but one of the districts in this Union are doing as much or slightly more for their schools as the average district in New Hampshire is doing but, unfortunately, all of our districts are like the Red Queen

in the Looking Glass Land who had to run hard to stay in the same place. Our problem in the last five years has been a difficult one because we have had to catch up with old shortages which are responsible for our present over-crowding, our unsafe, badly kept and inadequate facilities, as well as teacher shortages. Our districts can do nothing but ask for more money so long as the dollar continues to lose its value and an ever increasing number of children enter our schools.

At least three districts in this Union must face building programs in the next three years. By now, we are all familiar with the old story, in time of war, we cannot build because costs are going up and you cannot get material, and in time of peace we cannot build because, while prices are going down, so is the amount of money that people are making. Since the turn of the century, we have been in one or the other of these positions and the building program has lagged behind the need for replacements and enlargements.

You have been interested in our work, you have attended meetings, made studies and supported our program. You must help us to retain good teachers who have a vision of the future needs of our country and who will strive to guide your children rather than to assign them pages in a book. You must continue to maintain the property which we have, and prepare to build those classrooms which will be needed so badly in the next few years.

The task is not any easy one but I feel sure that we all still have hopes and ambitions for our children and our country, and will find a way.

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## 2. The Local Situation

Your school opened in September with two new teachers in charge. Mr. Paul Pierce, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a Master's Degree from the same institute, has become principal of the school and teaches grades four through six. Mrs. Katharine Barnard, a graduate of Keene Teachers' College some years ago, with summer work at Plymouth Teachers' College this last year, is teaching the lower grades.

The reception given in September for your two

teachers was an excellent way to welcome them into your community and to make them feel that you were delighted to have them there.

Your hot lunch program committee continues this year under the direction of Mrs. Abbott Hayes.

The new toilet facilities became a reality this past summer, thanks to the untiring efforts of Mr. Maurice Davis, of your school board, and several of the men of your community who assisted with the undertaking.

Although we have had more interest shown by the adults of New Durham, this year, your school is the only one in this Union which still does not have an organized parent group.



**PART II. INSTRUCTION****(a) Teachers as of February 1, 1951**

Teacher	Position	Enroll- ment
Paul F. Pierce	Principal and Grades IV, V, VI	21
Katharine Barnard	Grades I, II, III	20
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**PART III. FINANCE****(a) Annual Report of the District Treasurer for  
School Year 1949-1950**

Cash on hand June 30, 1949	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$32.35
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$13,326.57
Received from state treasurer	3,547.43
Received from all other sources	312.76
	<hr/> \$17,176.76
Total amount available for fiscal year	
(balance and receipts)	\$17,219.11
Less school board orders paid	16,701.99
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$517.12

HELEN F. BICKFORD,

July 19, 1950.

District Treasurer.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Durham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correct in all respects.

WILLIAM H. NEHRING,

ELIZABETH Y. MARTIN,

August 3, 1950.

Auditors.

(b) Financial Report of the School Board for the  
School Year 1949-1950

## RECEIPTS

Federal aid:		
National school lunch	\$302.60	
State aid:		
Equalization and emergency	3,547.43	
Local taxation:		
Current appropriation	13,326.57	
Other sources other than taxation	10.16	
Total receipts from all sources		\$17,186.76
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1949		32.35
Grand total		\$17,219.11

## PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$186.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	241.80
Tax for state wide supervision	156.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	178.42
Supplies and expenses	77.09
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	4,724.79
Books and other instructional aids	156.64
Scholars' supplies	314.38
Supplies and other expenses	245.86
Operation of school plant:	
Salaries of janitors	350.00
Fuel or heat	317.09
Water, light, supplies and expenses	242.09
Maintenance of school plant:	
Repairs and replacements	279.74
Auxiliary activities:	
Health supervision	246.85
Transportation	3,990.00
Tuition, high school	2,339.50
Tuition, elementary	869.12
Special activities and special funds	561.81

Fixed charges:	
Retirement	193.09
Insurance, treasurer bonds and expenses	150.15
Capital outlay:	
Lands and new buildings	43.00
Additions and improvements to buildings	660.97
New equipment	177.50
Total payments for all purposes	\$16,701.99
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1950)	517.12
Grand total	\$17,219.11

## BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1950	\$517.12
Total assets	\$517.12
Excess of liabilities over assets	0.00
Grand total	\$517.12

## LIABILITIES

Amounts reserved for special purposes	\$500.00
Total liabilities	\$500.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	17.12
Grand total	\$517.12

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of New Durham, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELIZABETH Y. MARTIN,

August 3, 1950.

Auditor.

(c) School Board's Budget and Budget Committee's Budget for 1951-52					
	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Actual Expenditures 1949-50	Adopted Budget 1950-51	School Board's Budget 1951-52	Budget Com. Budget 1951-52
EXPENDITURES					
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	\$186.00	\$186.00	\$171.00	\$157.00	\$157.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	275.00	241.80	156.00	165.00	165.00
Tax for state wide supervision	156.00	156.00	156.00	156.00	156.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	175.00	178.42	160.00	186.00	186.00
Supplies and expenses	100.00	77.09	100.00	100.00	80.00
Instruction:					
Elementary teachers' salaries	4,600.00	4,724.79	4,600.00	5,344.00	4,600.00
Piano teacher					180.00
Books and other instruction aids, Elem.	200.00	156.74	200.00	200.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies, Elem.	300.00	314.38	300.00	325.00	275.00
Supplies and other expenses, Elem.	100.00	245.86	200.00	200.00	None
Operation of school plant:					
Salaries of janitors, Elem.	400.00	350.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Fuel or heat, Elem.	400.00	317.09	400.00	400.00	350.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, Elem.	150.00	242.09	150.00	150.00	100.00
Maintenance of school plant:					
Repairs and replacements, Elem.	900.00	279.74	300.00	300.00	50.00
Auxiliary activities:					
Health supervision, Elem.	225.00	246.85	225.00	250.00	200.00
Transportation, Elem.	4,200.00	3,990.00	3,990.00	4,350.00	4,350.00
Tuition, high	3,060.00	2,339.50	3,180.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Tuition, Elem.	800.00	869.12	1,300.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Special activities and special funds, Elem.	200.00	561.81	300.00	300.00	200.00

## Budget (continued)

	Adopted Budget 1949-50	Actual Expenditures 1949-50	Adopted Budget 1950-51	School Board's Budget 1951-52	Budget Com. Budget 1951-52
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Fixed charges:					
Teachers' retirement, Elem.	150.00	193.09	150.00	350.00	350.00
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses, Elem.	90.00	150.15	100.00	100.00	100.00
Contingency fund:			500.00	500.00	500.00
Total current expenses	\$16,667.00	\$15,820.52	\$17,038.00	\$18,233.00	\$16,739.00
Capital outlay:					
Lands and new buildings, Elem.		43.00		300.00	10.00
Additions and improvements, Elem.		660.97		400.00	None
New equipment, Elem.	200.00	177.50	200.00	200.00	None
Total capital outlay	\$200.00	\$881.47	\$200.00	\$900.00	\$10.00
Total expenditures or school appropriation	\$16,867.00	\$16,701.99	\$17,238.00	\$19,133.00	\$16,809.00
<b>RECEIPTS</b>					
Balance (actual or estimated)		\$32.35			
State aid	\$3,547.43	3,547.43	\$3,256.83	\$3,256.83	\$3,256.83
Federal aid		302.60			
Other	125.00	10.16	500.00	500.00	500.00
Total receipts other than property taxes	\$3,672.43	\$3,892.54	\$3,756.83	\$3,756.83	\$3,756.83
Raised by property taxes	13,194.57	13,326.57	13,481.17	15,376.17	13,052.17
Total appropriation voted by school district	\$16,867.00	\$17,219.11	\$17,238.00	\$19,133.00	\$16,809.00



## PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

## (a) High School Pupils, 1950-1951

There were eleven pupils enrolled in the secondary schools in the fall, as follows:

Alton high school: Trenna Bartlett, Grade 9; Louis Dow, Grade 9; Edmond Miles, Grade 9; Garold Mills, Grade 10; Nancy Nickerson, Grade 9; Herman Young, Grade 10; Robert Young, Grade 9.

Farmington high school: Nellie Joy, Grade 10.

Rochester high school: Bertha Geary, Grade 12; Arthur Joy, Grade 12; Robert Joy, Grade 9.

## (b) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1950

Average number of half days schools were in session	348
Average membership	47.91
Aggregate attendance in half days	15,384
Average attendance	44.20
Per cent of attendance	92.25
Pupils not absent nor tardy	2
Cases of tardiness	33
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	.30
Non-resident pupils	0
Pupils transported at district expense	33
Visits by superintendent	39
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	19
Visits by citizens	48
Visits by board members	4

## (c) Census, September 30, 1950

Ages as of Sept. 1, 1950	No. of Children		No. Children Attending Public School		Children Not Attending Any School Because Completed Elem. or H. S.
	Total	Boys	Girls	Within Dist. Outside Dist.	
Less than 1 yr.	11	5	6		
1	11	4	7		
2	10	6	4		
3	14	8	6		
4	9	5	4		
5	9	6	3	4	
6	6	5	1	5	
7	8	4	4	8	
8	2	1	1	2	
9	5	2	3	5	
10	8	7	1	8	
11	8	5	3	8	
12	5	3	2	5	
13	4	0	4	4	
14	10	10	0	10	
15	6	4	2	3	1
16	6	2	4	2	2
17	9	9	0	3	6
18	2	1	1	2	

Number of handicapped children found: Under 5, three males, two females; from 5 to 16, one male; from 16 to 21, one female. Total 7. Date, October 1, 1950.

**PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES and SPECIAL REPORTS****(a) Report of the School Health Work**

To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent of Schools of New Durham:

The following is my second annual report of the school health work in New Durham.

During May and June of 1950, an epidemic of mumps prevailed among the school children who were not immune. September and October, 1950, we had a few scattered cases of chickenpox but I am pleased to report that none of these have been of serious nature.

The routine hearing tests were made during April, 1950, and again in January, 1951. The audiometer was used with satisfactory results, as no child was found to have a serious impairment of hearing.

The eye examinations have been made with the new Massachusetts vision testing machine, which is a very adequate and improved method of finding the children needing visual corrections.

The medical inspections will be made by Dr. George Quinn of Farmington, in the near future. This year, the children of Grades I, III and VI, and all new pupils will have physical examinations, as planned in the program. This will allow for each child to have three physical examinations while in the New Durham school. October, 1949, was the first time New Durham school children had the medical inspection by a physician and, at that time, all children had a physical examination, which included blood pressure and urine examination for albumin and sugar.

Hot lunches are again a part of the school program during the fall and winter months, under the direction of Mr. Pierce, with Mrs. Gladys Hayes as cook. It is a pleasure to watch the children enjoy their hot noon lunch, which includes milk.

Classroom inspections are made as needed to check health and give advice individually as to personal hygiene or whatever problems may need attention at the moment. Home visits have been made as needed to see ill children or interview parents.

In the near future there will be an opportunity for all children to have their teeth cleaned and be given sodium fluoride treatments which will reduce the amount of new dental decay. This work is being done all over

the state through the Federal Security Agency, Public Health Service. I have been pleased to find that many children have had their dental work all completed at their own dentist during the past year.

The following is a statistical report of the school nursing work during the year 1949-1950:

Pupils examined	46
Pupils weighed	92
Pupils measured	46
Visits to schools	40
Visits to homes	20
Assisting doctor with examinations	45
Classroom inspections	200
Individual inspection	50
Vision test	63
Hearing test	48
Interviews with officials	10
Transported to doctors	2

In closing, I express my appreciation to the teachers and all others who have helped to carry out the health work this year. I am always glad to see or hear from parents at any time regarding their children or pertaining to the health program of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. VENITA HARDY, R. N.,

January 12, 1951.

School Nurse.

**PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1951-1952**

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August 31—Principals' meeting.

September 4—Registration of new pupils' and teachers' meeting.

September 5—School opens.

October 12—School closed—Columbus day.

October 18 and 19—School closed—Teachers' Conference.

November 21—School closed at 1 p. m.—Thanksgiving recess.

November 26—School reopens.

December 21—School closes at 1 p. m.—Christmas vacation.

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January 3—School reopens.

February 15—School closes at 3 p. m.—mid-winter vacation.

February 25—School reopens.

April 11—School closes at 3 p. m.—spring vacation.

April 21—School reopens.

May 30—School closed—Decoration day.

June 13—School closes for summer vacation.

(Days lost on account of bad weather will be made up beginning June 16 if necessary to complete 180 days of school.)

(Teachers may attend state Teachers' conventions two days, appropriate county institutes and workshops totaling five days. These days are counted as part of the 180 days of school required by law.)

Month	No. of School Days
September	18
October	22
November	20
December	15
January	21
February	16
March	21
April	17
May	21
June	10
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(In Barnstead and New Durham, the spring vacation as shown is subject to change if conditions of roads necessitate it.) (Easter Sunday is on April 13, 1952.)



## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### PART VII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of New Durham, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said district on the sixth day of March, 1951, at 8 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers, or agents, of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. Will the voters of New Durham School District give the school board the right to sell Ridge school, and money received be used to buy lot next to Plains school and repairs to Plains school.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Durham, this sixteenth day of February, 1951.

MAURICE DAVIS,  
ALTIE SMITH,  
VIVA NEHRING,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—attest:

MAURICE DAVIS,  
ALTIE SMITH,  
VIVA NEHRING,

School Board.

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Religion, morality and knowledge,  
being necessary to good government  
and the happiness of mankind, schools  
and the means of education shall  
forever be encouraged.

Northwest Ordinance of 1787.

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## NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Your attention is called to Section 1, Chapter 96,  
Pamphlet Laws of 1925, which reads as follows:

“Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and bearing attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registered number.”

The above law will be strictly enforced.

All dog licenses expire May 1.





